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AT the Court at St. *James's* the 5th Day of *March*, 1720.

PRESENT,

The King's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

This Day the Right Honourable John Lord Carteret, was, by His Majeſty's Command, ſworn one of the Lords of His Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy Council; as likewiſe one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

Madrid, Feb. 24. The Marqueſs de Lede is not yet arrived at Court, being taken up with ſettling the neceſſary Diſpoſitions for ſubſiſting the Troops commodiouſly in their Quarters. Don Carlos Grillo who commanded the naval Forces in the late Expedition to Africa, is promoted to the Rank of Lieutenant General; as is alſo Don Ferdinand Chacon, Commodore of a Squadron. Sig. Pretis who brought hither from Rome the Cap for Cardinal Beluga, and has ſince been employed by the Pope's Orders in collecting Informations for compleating the Proceſs formed at Rome againſt Cardinal Alberoni, has taken his Leave of the Court in order to return home; his Behaviour having been ſo acceptable here, that the King has ſettled upon him a yearly Penſion of a conſiderable Value. Our laſt Advices from Ceuta ſay, the Army of the Moors continues in that Neighbourhood, but without having yet made any Diſpoſitions for renewing the Siege of that Place: The Buildings they had erected in their former Camp were burnt by Order of the Marqueſs de Lede, and the Works he had made for its greater Security were levelled, before he quitted it to retire into the Town.

Paris, March 12. The Turkiſh Ambaſſadour arrived here on the 8th Inſtant, accompanied by his Son and a numerous Retinue. He is lodged in the Fauxbourg St. Antoine, where he is to continue till he makes his publick Entry, the Day of which is not yet fixed. He is daily viſited by a great Number of Perſons of Diſtinction of both Sexes, whom he entertains with great Politeneſs. A Council of Regency was held on the 9th, wherein it was reſolved to ſend back to the Parliament the Affair of the Duke de la Force, the Cognizance of which had been removed from that Court to the Privy Council. The Parliament accordingly met on the 10th Inſtant, and after having regiſtred the Arrêt given for that Purpoſe, they proceeded to the Examination of the Duke de la Force, who appeared without his Sword, which he had before refuſed to ſubmit to. Several of the Offices appointed for the Examination of all the Paper-Effects were opened on the 10th Inſtant; but it is not yet known whether the Actions of the India Company will be ſubject to that Examination, no Reſolution being yet taken by the Court upon the Petition lately preſented by that Company againſt the Arrêt of the 26th of January laſt. Letters from Toulon relate, that above 40 Houſes in that Town infected with the Plague were ſhut up, and that they were in great Apprehenſions of its ſpreading further.

Hague, March 11. Moſt of the Members of the States of the Province of Holland are already arrived here, in order to their aſſembling To-Morrow. It is reported that the Difficulties which have hitherto obſtructed the Deſign of Farming the Cuſtoms are now removed, and that before this Aſſembly ſeparates that Project will be fixt; the Affair of the Loan of Money for the Expence of fitting out the Squadron deſigned to act againſt the Algerines, and other Pyrates in the Mediterranean, will likewiſe be concluded in this Seſſion. The Council of State having lately cauſed a Toll to be eſtabliſhed at Grave, and the Novelty of that Proceeding having occaſioned Tumults there, and Diſputes with the Court of Brabant, it has been judged proper to lay aſide that Deſign, and accordingly the Council of State have declared in form to the States General that they entirely give it up. Prince Kurakin has received Advice that M. Campredon, who went lately from the Court of Sweden, was arrived at Peterſbourg.

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